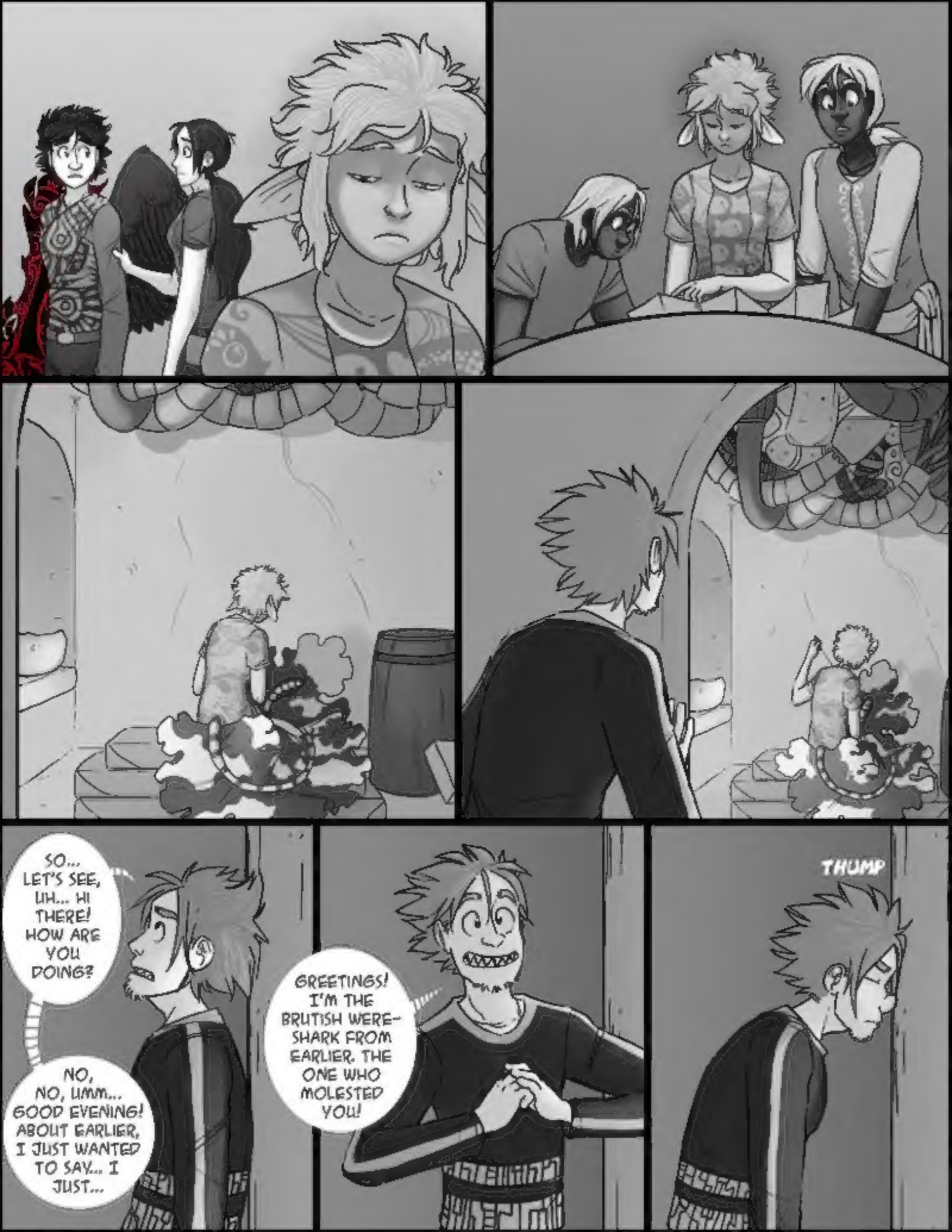
THUMP!
creeeeaaak
shift
B-THUMP!
CHAF!
GRAH!
skratch
TAP
TAP
TAP
shiver
SOB
CREAK!

?
Ugh! Hurry up! I've seen lawn gnomes move faster!
You got all your maker's laziness along with his thick head.
poke *poke*
This corridor's clear. Let's move on.
HOW DID I GET OVER HERE?
EE-!
Shhhh! It's okay, it's me.
Oh sheesh, I'm sorry, Clair.
Come on, don't cry. I found you.
sniff Everything's going to be okay.

GROH!
HRRAGHA!
AROOO!
Skrra!
GRRA!
pant
pant
SNARL
FWOAH!

Block heads!
They're just piddly illusions. Ignore them!
And now our REAL targets have escaped.
Spread out and search. They can't have gotten far. If you find the girl, bring her to me.
If you find the Seranith, kill him.
HOLLY SAYS NO ONE'S ALLOWED IN THE MUSIC ROOM.
Well, let's hope she said the same thing to those monsters.
I'm fast, but I'll get tired long before a golem runs out of energy. We're safer hiding for now.
THAT'S OKAY. BENJAMIN SAYS THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH A BIG SUB HERE TO HELP US!
Let me guess, the winter Solstice fairy and her army of frost elves?
NOPE! SOMEONE EVEN BETTER!


SO... LET'S SEE, UH... HI THERE! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
NO, NO, UMM... GOOD EVENING! ABOUT EARLIER, I JUST WANTED TO SAY... I JUST...
GREETINGS! I'M THE BRITISH WERE-SHARK FROM EARLIER. THE ONE WHO MOLESTED YOU!
THUMP

WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE? SHE'S LOST SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO HER.
SHE'S GOT BIGGER THINGS TO CARE ABOUT THAN WHAT I DID AS A WERE-SHARK.
BUT I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE... I WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANYTHING FOR SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTOOD.
THEN AGAIN, SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME. PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO KNOW ME. MAYBE TALKING TO HER WOULD JUST UPSET HER MORE.
HE'S SO SWEET AND FUNNY, I REALLY WANT TO TALK TO HIM... BUT IT'S SO HARD TO WORK UP THE COURAGE.
I'VE NEVER FELT SO NERVOUS ABOUT JUST TALKING TO SOMEONE.
FLIP
WRAP!
SLIP!
WHOA!
WHUMP!
LISTY, WHAT ARE YOU- OH!
UH...
HELLO....

Are you okay? What is that thing?
A VERY CONFUSING BOOK! GET OFF!
I'M SORRY I DISTURBED YOU. I'M SORRY ABOUT... EARLIER.
Have we met? You look like the man from the bathroom. He's your brother, right? My name's Cassie.
UH, MY NAME'S TUFF IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME. I'M JUST THE READER OF THE LISTING OF NAMES.
ARE YOU TRYING TO STITCH UP YOUR TAIL?
Yes, though it's slow going. I don't want to be any trouble to anyone.
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL! LOOK, YOU'RE NOT EVEN USING THE PAIN MEDICINE WE HAVE! LET ME HELP, I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE FOR MY BROTHER.

THERE! IT'LL BE GOOD AS NEW IN NO TIME. HOW DOES IT FEEL?
It's still tender, but better than it was before.
I don't think your magic book likes me very much.
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. THE LISTING OF NAMES TAKES A WHILE TO WARM UP TO NEW PEOPLE.
That's a pity. I like books. Down in the lab, we have a whole collection of books, some of them centuries old.
LET ME GUESS, LORENCE OF TITAN ISLAND, BASHKALI, TEMPEN... THOSE WERE ALWAYS MY FAVORITE CLASSICS BACK HOME.
Tempen and Bashkali... yes, we have those! The only Lorence book we have is 'Tears of the Iron Crocodile.'
REALLY?! THAT WAS THE ONE OUR HOME COLLECTION WAS MISSING! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO READ THAT ONE!
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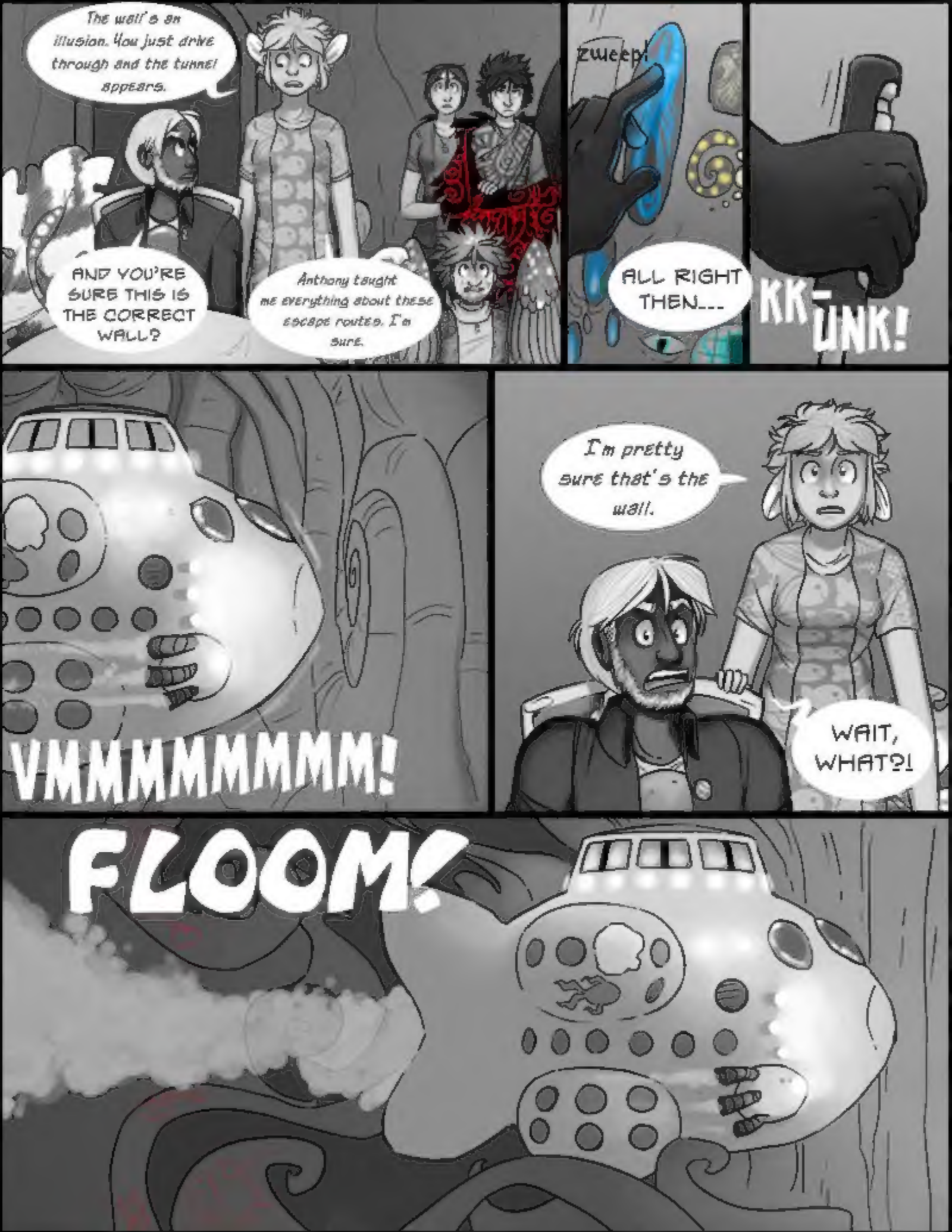
ISN'T THAT THE ONE WHERE KALU THE SHARKMAN CAME INTO THE STORY? I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW HE'D GOTTEN INVOLVED IN LORENCE'S QUEST.
Speaking of were-sharks... what became of the one who brought me here?
OH! HE'S FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, HE'S NOT GOOD AROUND PEOPLE.
He saved me. By bringing me here, he may have saved Clair too. I'd never have guessed that someone so kind and brave could be so shy.

CASSIE? WE FOUND THE TUNNEL YOU TOLD US ABOUT.
Okay, I'll be there in a moment.
Thank you... for everything.
Anthony and his family did not part ways on good terms. He was always scared they might come after him and his children.
There were already several huge tunnels running through the island. Anthony adapted them into escape tunnels and hidden submarine ports.
This one's the largest, and he was careful to disguise it with magic. It should be right... there!
YOU MEAN THE BIG SPIRAL SHAPED WALL?
Exactly!


The wall's an illusion. You just drive through and the tunnel appears.
AND YOU'RE SURE THIS IS THE CORRECT WALL?
Anthony taught me everything about these escape routes. I'm sure.
zweep!
ALL RIGHT THEN...
KK-UNK!
VMMMMMMMMM!
I'm pretty sure that's the wall.
WAIT, WHAT?!
FLOOM!